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1. NEW - Wastewater Disposal System Construction Permit Application Fee (\$100)

Effective beginning July 1, 2006, Applications for Construction Permits for wastewater disposal systems required by Iowa Code 455B.173 and rules in Iowa Administrative Code 567 IAC 64, must be accompanied by an **application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100)** as required by new Iowa statute (HF2540). This fee is new for wastewater construction permits. This new fee applies to applications for construction permits for sanitary sewers and wastewater treatment works. It does not change the fees for Animal Feeding Operation construction permits or Water Supply/Drinking Water construction permits. The fee will help DNR fund an additional staff engineer for processing permit applications. The late legislative passage and administrative arrangements allowed only a short notice.

**What Does It Mean to You?**

- All wastewater construction permit applications received by the DNR **on or after July 1, 2006**, shall be submitted with an application fee of \$100.00 per application. The fee is the same, regardless of project size or type. The flat rate fee is designated in the legislation, rather than state rule.
- Wastewater disposal systems include sanitary sewers, trunks and interceptors, wastewater pump stations, treatment units, or any combinations of these.
- Failure to submit a fee with an application may delay the processing of a construction permit.

**What Do You Need to Do?**

- Submit the construction permit application fee of \$100.00 with a check or money order payable to “**Iowa Department of Natural Resources**” with the Application Fee Form.
- Place the Check or Money Order with the Application Fee Form **on the top** of the application package.

**Where Can You Find the Forms?**

The Construction Permit Application Fee Form and wastewater construction permit application schedules A through R2B, and Sewage Treatment Agreement are located on the Iowa DNR website at <http://www.iowadnr.com/water/wastewater/downloads.html> under the sub-section “**Construction Permit Application Forms**”.

If you have any questions regarding the application fee, please contact Mr. Wayne Farrand, Wastewater Construction Section Supervisor at 515/281-8877 or [wayne.farrand@dnr.state.ia.us](mailto:wayne.farrand@dnr.state.ia.us)